

MRS. ELLEN RICHARDSON INSTALLED AS WORTHY MATRON OF ST. HILDA'S O.E.S.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson was installed as Worthy Matron of St. Hilda's O.E.S. at an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening, January 17, in the Masonic Hall, Didsbury.

Mrs. Alice Ahlgren, Past Matron, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Esther Topley, Marshall; Mrs. Lydia Grange, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Krueger, Conductress; Mrs. Rita Fleury, Organist; Mrs. Jean Fleury and Miss Doreen Gillie, soloists.

On being installed to office the Worthy Matron was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations, and each officer was given a pink carnation.

The new officers favored their Matron with an addendum, "Candle Lighting," and she was presented with a basket of flowers from the Star points.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson pinned the Past Matron's Jewel on Mrs. Joyce Mullen, the retiring Matron, and Bro. Ed Grange presented Bro. H. Bowman with his Past Patron's pin.

At the close of the installation ceremony members and guests retired to the banquet room for a turkey dinner.

Officers installed for 1950 were: Mrs. Ellen Richardson, Worthy Matron; Mr. E. B. Grange, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Law, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helen Gilson, Secretary; Mrs. En Garner, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Parsons, Conductress; Mrs. Lottie Bouleau, Associate Conductress; Mrs. June Evans, Chaplain; Mrs. Gwen Thompson, Marshall; Mrs. Marjorie Leeson, Adah; Mrs. Helen Eubank, Ruth; Mrs. Christina Holub, Esther; Mrs. Mildred Blom, Martha; Mrs. Della Clarke, Electa; Mrs. Della Thompson, Warder; Mrs. Lila Wiggins, Sentinel.

DIDSBURY RINK IN PRIZES AT CALGARY BONSPIEL

Curling enthusiasts of the Didsbury district followed closely the play of the Harvey Gillette rink at the Calgary Bonspiel last week, and the local curlers gave a very credible performance, winning nine games out of thirteen, thereby third in the T. Eaton event.

The rink comprised Harvey Gillette, skip; Irwin Klein, 3rd; Harry McCullough, 2nd; John Folkmann, lead.

SUCH WAS LIFE

A homesteader in the Rimby district sold his home to an adventurous student from the Old Country, who had great ambitions to become a farmer. In the deal a yoke of oxen and a saddle pony were included; also the hauling of several hundred bushels of grain to the elevator was thrown in for good measure.

The student had no experience with oxen and as the country is quite hilly, he had no idea what it meant to go down hill with a load of grain.

He was greatly delighted with the ease the oxen took the load up hill and naturally thought going down hill would be easier still, and therefore made no effort to break the momentum of the load before it got the best of the oxen. Now, the oxen had no way of holding back the load except with the back of their horns pushing against the yoke. By the time he was half way down the hill the oxen were galloping at full speed. The danger of a mishap was realized, so the student lay flat on the load and hung on.

The next time the student saw the homesteader he gave him a piece of his infuriated mind for selling him oxen that would not hold back a load of grain. The homesteader advised him to brake his load before going down hill. The student did not know how and was reluctant to expose his ignorance. He had heard that to stop a horse from running you hobble it. This gave him the idea that he would keep the oxen from running if he did the same with them. He bought hobbles, but fortunately a good neighbor homesteader had learned of the student's intentions and advised him of a better way, showing him how to lock a wheel. The student of the academy now became a pioneer student under his neighbor's tutelage and found he had a long way to go to become a farmer graduate.

PIONEER CITIZEN

3 SETS TWIN LAMBS

While Phil McNeil's ewes have been "lambling" during the cold weather, some being born at 44 degrees below zero, he has managed to save them all so far. To date he has three sets of twin lambs, and they are all progressing favorably.

A. L. Boles Passes In Didsbury Jan. 21

Albert Lewis Boles, age 69, died suddenly at Didsbury on Saturday, January 21st.

Mr. Boles was born in Logansport, Indiana. In 1908 he came to Canada from Boston, Montana, and had lived at Fernie, B.C., Three Hills, Alberta, Ghost Pine and Sunnyslope, before coming to Didsbury in 1934. As a youth he lived around Cheyenne, Wyoming, and won many prizes as a cowboy in the nineties.

Surviving are his wife, Estella, and a foster son, Ronald, both at home; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Tynes, of Great Falls, Montana; two brothers, Dell, in Medicine Bow, Wyoming; John, in Los Angeles; and two sisters, Ethel, Los Angeles, and Alice Crandell in Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held from the Evangelical Church in Didsbury on Wednesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. A.J. Grams officiating.

Didsbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and interment will follow in the Didsbury cemetery.

Mrs. A. Befus Elected Head of Redeemer Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church met on Thursday, January 19, for their regular meeting. Rev. Fox led the discussion on Women of the Bible, speaking on the prophetess Deborah.

Following the devotional opening, the election of officers for 1950 took place. Mrs. A. Befus was elected president and Mrs. A. Krebs vice-president. Mrs. L. Pieper was elected secretary and Mrs. L. Bode treasurer.

The Aid reported that 5 dozen cups had been bought for church use. It was decided to have a congregational supper on Tuesday, February 14, with the proceeds of the supper to go to the building fund of Concordia College, Edmonton. The Pastor was also asked to try and have one of the professors of Concordia College attend the supper and speak on the College. Members of the menu committee are Mrs. A. Esler, Mrs. E. Folkmann, Mrs. K. Fox and Mrs. L. Bode. The entertainment committee for the event consists of Mrs. A. Befus, Mrs. R. Meyer and Mrs. M. Rodney.

The sick committee for the month consists of Mrs. A. Befus. The meeting closed with lunch.

After three days of warmer weather last week, temperatures again dropped below zero Saturday and the thermometer has continued to register below zero temperatures ever since. Due to the intense cold people are staying pretty well at home and as a result the local business places haven't been very busy.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH

A new portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, taken at Buckingham Palace, London, by Royal Command.

Little Damage Done In Theatre Fire Sat'day

The sounding of the fire siren in zero temperatures on Saturday afternoon brought a grim reminder to all local citizens of the danger of fire in the business section of Didsbury, when word was passed that the local Theatre was the scene of the blaze. However, due to the alertness of Vance Shields, who attacked the flames with a fire extinguisher, and the quick action of the local fire brigade, very little damage was done to the building, and the show went on as usual Saturday evening.

The fire occurred about 3 p.m. while the matinee was in progress, and patrons first noticed flames around the chimney outlet. The building was immediately evacuated in an orderly manner while the manager phoned in the alarm. In the meantime Vance Shields grabbed a small fire extinguisher and attacked the flames, keeping the fire under control until the local fire brigade arrived. Very little water was needed to put out the blaze and damage by fire and water was kept to a minimum.

Apparently an overheated stove pipe was the cause of the fire, although the management stated the chimney and pipes were all cleaned the Wednesday afternoon previous to the fire, and a careful check at the time did not reveal any dangerous fire hazard.

Gore Pupils, Teacher Honorably Mentioned

The pupils of the Gore School and their teacher, Mrs. A. Booker, are to be congratulated on winning "Honourable Mention" in the recent essay contest on Tuberculosis. This competition was provincial-wide in scope for elementary schools. The effort was the combination of study and research done on this subject by the entire school, culminating in a five hundred word essay, June Sherick had the honor of writing out the essay after it was prepared.

The prize consisted of a Deluxe Viewmaster and ten reels of views.

WESTERDALE JUNIOR F.U.A. MEETS ON JANUARY 21

The January meeting of the Jr. F.U.A. was delayed until January 21, and was held at the home of Patsy and Norma Buckley with six members present. Roll call was answered with your favorite "color." Due to the absence of the president and vice president it was necessary to elect Marilyn Jackson as chairman. After the reading of the minutes two letters were read, one from Morris Shaw of Lacombe and the other from Mr. Ernest R. Clarke of Didsbury F.U.A. The next meeting will be held at the Phyllis Jackson's home on February 3rd.

Jack Mooney, Art Neufeld and Howard Stevens returned Monday from a three weeks training course with the army at Camp Borden.

Rev. Fox Addresses Local Walther League

The meeting of Redeemer Lutheran Walther League was held on Tuesday, January 17. Rev. Fox led an interesting discussion on Prayer, showing what prayer is, why we should pray, and for whom we ought to pray. He said, "Prayer is as vital and essential to the spiritual welfare of the individual as food is for his temporal well-being." To overcome many of the ills which beset men today prayer is the only answer; it relieves the mind of troubles that weigh heavy upon it. "As a man can stop breathing, so he also can not live without prayer."

At the next meeting a further discussion on the Lord's Prayer will be held.

The League reported that its plans for a social evening to be held early in February, are well advanced. Four short plays are being practiced, and nineteen Leaguers are taking part in these plays.

The League also bought four dozen cups. The Winter Conference of the Walther League, to be held at Calgary February 10 to 12, was also discussed and indications are that the Didsbury League will be well represented, both at the Conference and in the Talent Quest. The meeting closed with lunch and various games.

SAM KRUEGER RINK WINS MAIN EVENT IN LOCAL MASONIC BONSPIEL JANUARY 18

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIDSBURY WEST TELEPHONE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in the Lions' hall, Didsbury, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, and all shareholders are requested to be present.

At this meeting two directors are to be elected, the financial statement will be reviewed, and other important matters discussed.

Zella W.I. Holds First Meeting of the Year

A most welcome break in the extremely cold weather of the past weeks prompted ten members to turn out for the first W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Spooner Thursday afternoon, January 19. Roll Call was a New Year's Resolution, and we wonder how many will be kept. Minutes were read and discussed. Mrs. Cliff Gibbs presented her topic on agriculture, and the bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Edward Waldruff, who gave a reading on "The Gusher."

It was previously voted to use the funds from the penny jar for a subscription for every member to "Home and Country."

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. E. Lowrie were nominated to look into the project of a lending library from the Department of Extension. Members are requested to bring all their articles on Alberta to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnston on February 16.

The door prize and programme contest were won by Mrs. Tony Spooner. It was also decided to elect five points to any team securing a new member.

With the singing of God Save the King and a most delicious lunch served by the hostess, the members dispersed for their homes.

A large number of friends and neighbors also took advantage of the milder weather Thursday evening to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grange, at a surprise party at their home. During the evening cards and other games were played. A presentation of a tri lamp, electric mantle clock, and rolling pin, was made by Tommy Bilton, who expressed the congratulations and best wishes on behalf of all those assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grange (nee Harriet Law) were married in Edmonton on December 27.

Mrs. Jim Johnston and Judy left Saturday afternoon to spend two weeks with the former's aunt, Mrs. Reg. Clarke of Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Cliff Gibbs and Mrs. E. Lowrie will be co-hostesses for the W.I. card party to be held at the Inverness school Friday evening, February 3. Everyone welcome.

NEW MERCURY ON DISPLAY AT PREVOST MOTORS

Prevost Motors, local Mercury-Lincoln dealer, will have on display Friday, January 27, the new 1950 Mercury sedan, which is said to be one of the most beautiful cars on the market today.

Be Careful of Fire

The fire scare on Saturday afternoon reminds us all that during this cold weather in particular, when fires are kept going full blast, that every precaution should be taken against the fire hazard. Didsbury has suffered serious fires in the history of the town, due mainly to the lack of proper fire fighting equipment, and until the new hydrant system is in operation the town hasn't the equipment to put out a large fire. This takes water, and plenty of it, and it is hoped that the new hydrant system will be in operation within the next few months, when the danger of a serious fire will be greatly lessened.

Until the new hydrant system is in operation, then, we should be very careful of fire, and after the system is in operation we should continue to be on the watch for any fire hazard. In this way we can build up our town faster than we burn it down.

The annual one day bonspiel of King Brian Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. was held at the local curling rink on Wednesday, January 18, with twelve rinks entered, and with three sheets of ice in play throughout the day the final games were completed in good time.

The Sam Krueger rink won the main event by defeating the Jack Topley aggregation in the finals, and the Bill Morton rink came through to win the secondary event from the Cliff Bellier foursome.

Personnel of the links entered, the first named being skip: Hallday, Wiggins, Mortimer, Spence.

Topley, Burke, Wrightson, Thompson.

Law, Rouleau, Leeson, Hoover.

W. Morton, T. Evans, R. Clarke, Bindal.

T. Morton, J. Shannon, O. Rupp, F. Ahlgren.

Krueger, Parsons, D. Jenkins, Collier.

Eubank, Paul, Thring, McFarlane.

Pearson, A. Reiber, Payne, Stauffer.

Morris, Watkin, McInnes, Scott.

C. Reiber, Kirby, Thomas, R. Ahlgren.

Wardle, Prevost, K. Burns, Moyle.

J. Fleury, W. Fulkerth, D. Fleury, Osmus.

School Team Loses To Olds; Defeats Bowden

Didsbury Beavers, High School hockey team, learned on Friday night at Olds that you can't win all the time. Olds High School sent the Beavers home with the short end of a 7-2 score.

In this game Miller scored on a pass from Barrett, and Jack Gillette scored unassisted. Nobody else was able to turn on the red light over the Olds goal, but Becker, Klirk, Morrison and Co. slipped seven pucks past Engvall before the sixty minutes ended.

The next night, Saturday, January 21, at the local arena, the Beavers took the measure of the Bowden High School team. The Beavers went on the ice with a reshuffled line-up and a reorganized defence, but still short the team captain and first string centre, Ken Morris, who has been out of the line-up since January 6.

Scoring opened when Freeman flipped in a pass from Irwin and a few minutes later Miller tallied the second from Francis. The first period ended with no more scoring. In the second stanza, Bowden found the net twice to tie the score and early in the third period Bowden went ahead by 3-2. With eight minutes in play Gillette tied the score with a long shot that found the corner of the net waist high, and five minutes later he repeated with another corner shot that had Bowden's net minder beaten all the way to the end scoring 4-3 for the Beavers.

There was a good crowd on hand to see the game and the style of hockey shown by both teams left the spectators well satisfied.

Insist on Didsbury Tonight

Tonight, Wednesday, January 25, the Beavers are stepping into tougher competition when they meet the Bonspiel Intermediate team at the local Memorial Arena. Be sure to come to the game. You won't be disappointed.

High School League Standing

	W	L	T	A	P
Olds	2	1	20	7	4
Didsbury	2	1	20	7	4
Carstairs	0	2	2	22	0

Didsbury Beavers Team Standing

	G	A	P
Miller	10	2	12
Gillette	5	2	7
Clincher	2	3	5
Archer	4	0	4
Francis	1	2	3
Irwin	1	2	3
Barrett	0	2	2
Morris	0	2	2

The roads east of town were blocked by drifting snow Monday.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	50c
No. 1	50c
No. 2	43c
Off Grade	37c
Table	66c



Continuous Job for U.N. in Holy Land

Four Mixed Armistice Commissions, each with a United Nations Representative as chairman, are on the job in Palestine to help Israel and her neighbors maintain the peace they agreed upon a year ago with U.N. help. At left, U.N.C. members look over the ruins of a tank. At right, they supervise the reclamation of soldiers' bodies from unmarked desert graves where they were temporarily buried.



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Pee Wee Hockey in Local School League

The Didsbury School Hockey League is composed of four teams made up of all boys in the school who want to play hockey, other than those on the High School team. These boys vary greatly in size and age and are spread all the way through the school from Grade 3 to Grade 11.

The teams and their coaches are as follows:

Soley's Rangers — W. Blore
Didsbury Lions — Geo. Goossen
Canadians outfitted by W. McFarquhar, H. Oke and E. Ford.
Coach — W. McFarquhar
Berscht's Blackhawks — L. Berscht

Competition in this league is very keen as a result of the splendid trophies donated by Ken Waugh of the Sunrise Coffee Shop. The Waugh trophies went on display recently in the local school together with the Little Stanley Cup, donated last year by the men teachers.

The winning team for the season earns the right to have their team name engraved and mounted on the cup.

The Waugh trophies are also for annual competition and are to be awarded to (1) the best defenseman, and (2) high scorer for the season.

Fee-Wee Scoring Leaders

	G	A	P
Platz	6	2	8
Oste	2	3	5
Fulkert	4	0	4
Morris, C.	3	1	1
McArthur	2	1	3
Freeman, A.	1	2	3
Eotheras	2	0	2
Newfield, K.	2	0	2
Krebs	2	0	2
Stanton, H.	1	1	2

CURLING CLUB DRAW

Jan. 25—Fleury-Berscht	7	3
Calthness-Klein	7	1
Weber-McCullough	9	1
Dippel-Gillrie	9	3
Jan. 26—Rennie-Esler	7	2
Morris-Sinclair	7	1
LeGrand-Tuggle	7	3
Eubank-Krueger	9	2
Law-McCloy	9	3
Wardle-Platz	9	1
Jan. 27—Reber-Weber	7	1
Calthness-McCullough	7	3
Perscht-Gillrie	9	1
Dippel-Klein	9	3
Jan. 30—Eubank-Law	7	1
Reber-Krueger	7	3
Fleury-Morris	9	1
Sinclair-LeGrand	9	3
Jan. 31—Tuggle-McCloy	7	1
Platz-McCullough	7	2
Bennie-McCloy	7	3
Weber-Calthness	9	1
Esler-Klein	9	2
Dippel-Gillrie	9	3
Feb. 1—Berscht-Krueger	7	1
Fleury-LeGrand	7	3
Sinclair-Reber	9	1
Morris-Eubank	9	3
Feb. 2—Rennie-Klein	7	1
Platz-Esler	7	2
Gillrie-Weber	7	3
Tuggle-McCullough	9	1
Law-McCloy	9	2
Calthness-Fleury	9	3
Feb. 3—Wardle-Sinclair	7	1
Morris-Weber	7	3
Berscht-Rennie	9	1
Dippel-Reber	9	3

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 2 years old. Apply to D. Levagood, phone R1111. 4-2p

WANTED—General Sewing of women's dresses, kiddies clothing, etc. Charges reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Leonard T. Hamm at the Reid Clarke farm. 4-2p

ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 25 —
7:40-9:30 p.m.—School Hockey.
Thursday, January 26 —
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
7:30-9:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
8:40-10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
Friday, January 27 —
8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game. Oids vs. Didsbury.
Saturday, January 28 —
10:15-11:30 a.m.—DeWoe Practice.
1:20-3:30 p.m.—12 and under skating.
3:30-4:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game. Hillhurst vs. Didsbury.
Sunday, January 29 —
2:30-4:30 p.m.—General Skating.
Monday, January 30 —
7:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:40-10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
Tuesday, January 31 —
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
7:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Practice.
8:40-10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
Wednesday, February 1 —
8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game. Banff vs. Didsbury.

"THAT'S TOO MUCH"

A Crosley driver ran out of gas on a country road. Along came a Cadillac. Its driver offered the driver a tow to the nearest station. They were spinning along at 50 miles an hour when the Crosley spotted a cop behind them. He honked his horn in warning. He big-car driver sized up the situation, increased his speed to 80 to give the cop the slip. With the "Crosley" man honking again, this time in terrified supplication to slow down. Finally the cop did give up, strode into the station, stripped off his badge and gun. "In through," he announced. "I've seen everything. I might expect to be outrun by a Cadillac, but when there's a Crosley behind him giving him the horn, that's too much."

FAUX-PAS

At a dinner party one gentleman arriving late found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed with a pleasant smile. "I am to sit by the goose." Then observing the lady in the next chair, he made haste to add: "I mean the roasted one, of course."

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Vance Shields for his assistance, and the Didsbury Fire Department for prompt action at the time of the fire on Saturday.

THEATRE MANAGEMENT

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.; Church service for all ages, 7:45 p.m.; Boy and Girl United Service, conducted by the six groups, with Mr. E.C. Cameron of Calgary as guest speaker, and special music. Make this a special family hour of our Religious Education work. 9 p.m.: Y.P.U. weekly meeting under the auspices of the Christian Culture Committee.
Westcott, 11 a.m.: Quarterly Sacramental Service.
Westerdale, 3 p.m.: Public Worship.
Please Note—The Quarterly Official Board will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1st, in the ladies' parlor of Didsbury church. The Didsbury Knox Congregational Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, February 3rd, in the church. Minister: Rev. J.W. Baldrige, M.A., B.D.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Grans, Pastor
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., Worship service. 11:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., evening service every Sunday with the Youth Fellowship in charge at every other Sunday evening service.
Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday evening, 8 p.m. — Choir practice.
Alternate Sundays at Bethel and Jutland: 2:00 p.m., Sunday school followed by worship service.
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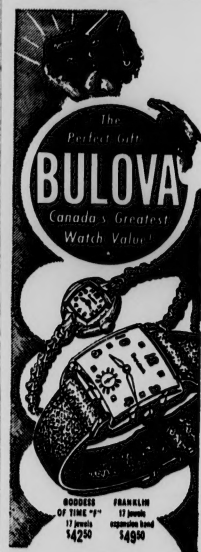
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One of the dangers of an all-out fight against Communism is that by concentrating on this evil we overlook the gradual advance of another evil which, while less spectacular, is equally deadly. The Planned State, which is the goal of the Socialists, stands for the surrender of freedom by the individual. The method by which the planners tend to achieve their objective is simplicity itself. They promise almost everybody something for nothing. To low income groups they promise a high minimum annual income. To farmers they promise guaranteed prices and a guaranteed market. To all citizens they promise security from the cradle to the grave.

When asked how all these things are to be financed, they refer to the tremendous sums spent for war supplies, and use the hackneyed argument that what can be spent in wartime for destruction, can be spent more profitably in peacetime for constructive purposes. Forgotten is the fact that to spend as we did in wartime we had to borrow, and borrowed money must always be repaid.

Of course, for a time the State can give the appearance of providing added benefits through heavy taxation, but when the wheel starts to run dry, the program will fall to pieces unless a system of compulsion is introduced. In short, the police state is the inevitable result of a determination to continue a Socialist program.

There are indications of a world-wide trend towards the planned economy—although recent news from New Zealand and Australia indicates that where the plan is put into practice, it may finally be rejected by a disillusioned electorate. But let us not wait for that to happen—and let us be sure that in fighting one aggressor, we do not leave ourselves open to attack from another.

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Western Canada's champion malting barley growers will be presented with cheques and Awards of Merit from the Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg, at a testimonial dinner in Calgary on Saturday, January 28th. It was announced today.

Traditional hosts, as usual, to the Alberta barley champions will be the brewers of Alberta. The dinner this year will be highlighted by additional presentations to the Interprovincial Champions of the Western Division of the National Barley Contest.

Fourteen Alberta malting barley farmers will receive cheques and Awards, while the Interprovincial Champions being honored are the Western Canada winner, J.F. Bradley of Portage la Prairie, Man., judged the best barley grower of the 932 entries from the three prairie provinces, and the runner-up, R.H. Coates of Star City, Sask. Fred Bradford of Bowden repeated his 1948 victory by winning top honours in the Alberta provincial contest. By growing a carload of barley judged better than any of the other 150 Alberta entries, Mr. Bradford won \$100 by taking first prize in his regional contest and \$200 for the Alberta provincial championship. Jules Marien and Isidore Marien, both of Enlida, won second and third prizes respectively in both their regional contest and in the Alberta Provincial Contest for prize-cheque totals of \$230 and \$170.

The brewers of Alberta for their fourth dinner to the National Barley Contest winners, have announced the Hon. D.A. Ure, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to present the Awards on Saturday.

Chairman of the dinner is E.S. Nells, manager of Sicks' Lethbridge Brewery Ltd. and president of the Alberta Brewers Association this year. J.B. Cross, President of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., will represent the Dominion Brewers Association, national trade association of that industry, at the dinner.

Others in attendance will include R.J. Chiswick, Sicks' Brewery Enterprises Ltd.; J.D. Paterson, North West Brewery Ltd., Edmonton; T.D. Dancer, Sicks' Brewery Enterprises Ltd.; G.T. Howsam, Sicks' Edmonton Brewery Ltd.; Walter Bruce, Big Horn Brewery, Calgary; and W.H. Baker, Alberta Brewers Agents Ltd.

T.J. Harrison, Director of the Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg, which administers the National Barley Contest in conjunction with the brewing and malting companies of Canada and the federal and provincial departments of agriculture of the five grain

growing provinces, will also participate in the presentation program. Representatives of the departments of agriculture will also attend.

U.S. BUYS MORE LUMBER IN CANADA

Lumber production in Canada during the past year is estimated at approximately 3,250,000 M feet. The domestic market absorbed 91.5 per cent, while exports to the United States accounted for 31 per cent of the total production. Shipments to the United Kingdom represented 9 per cent, and exports to other countries were 5.5 per cent of the total. In terms of volume, shipments to the United States accounted for 68 per cent, compared with 65 per cent in 1948; to the United Kingdom, 20 per cent, compared with 23 per cent in 1948; and to other countries remained at 12 per cent.

The prosperity of the Canadian lumber industry is closely linked with its ability to market a substantial portion of its production in the United Kingdom and the United States, with increasing dependence upon the latter market. Although other countries purchase relatively small quantities of Canadian lumber, in the aggregate they constitute important outlets for the industry.

A.M.A. WAGES FIGHT FOR LICENSE FEE CUTS

Fresh demands on the provincial government for a substantial cut in motor car license fees will be made by the Alberta Motor Association.

At its recent annual meeting in Edmonton, A.M.A. decided to make further representations to the provincial authorities in seeking lower license fees. The resolution urges the province to put Alberta fees more in accordance with those elsewhere in Canada.

Alberta now has the highest license fees in the dominion. It is contended by the A.M.A. that motorists are fully entitled to a substantial reduction.

As the provincial budget for the next fiscal year which opens April 1, 1950, now is in course of preparation, the A.M.A. will make known its request to the provincial authorities without delay.

GAS EXPORT DECISION NEAR

Application of Westcoast Transmission Company for permission to export natural gas from Alberta, over an all Canadian route to the Pacific Coast cities on both sides of the international line, will be laid before the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board at the Court House in Calgary, beginning Monday, January 30, 1950.

It is expected that the complete submission will constitute a couple of weeks at least, as experts in all branches covering such an undertaking will submit opinions and estimates in detail.

D.P. McDonald, K.C., counsel for Westcoast, in outlining at a preliminary hearing on December 12, 1949, the evidence to be submitted, said that he would present expert evidence, proving that the gas reserves, as estimated before the Pricing Commission a year ago had been practically doubled since, thus carrying assurance that they are now of sufficient volume to satisfy any reasonable estimate of provincial requirements for a full period of 50 years and leave ample surplus for export, first to other Canadian provinces and then to market across the line, in sufficient volume to justify construction of the pipe line.

The matter is one affecting every citizen of Alberta and British Columbia as well. Upon the decision of the Board, which may not be announced for several weeks, will largely depend on continued search for oil and gas in the northern part of the province, where one of the biggest, most extensive and most heavily-financed searches in continental history has been under way this year, participated in by most of the leading companies of both the United States and Canada.

SCHOOLBOYS TO MAP ARCTIC CIRCLE

Fifty schoolboys from Britain are now preparing to spend their summer holidays near the North Pole. They will camp for six weeks on a desolate part of the Arctic Circle which has never before been properly charted. One of their tasks will be to remedy this deficiency in geographical knowledge by preparing maps of the area. The expedition is being organized by the British Schools Exploring Society.

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WEDDINGS

FLEMING—HALL

At a double ring ceremony solemnized in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday evening, Ruby May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hall, 2205-16th St. East, Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Robert Joseph Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming, 1412 Pembroke Street, Victoria, formerly of Edmonton. Rev. Percy Willis officiated at the ceremony which was performed in candle light.

Tall baskets of large mauve and gold chrysanthemums were used to decorate the church, while baby mums on tone were used to mark the guest pews. Miss Rose Marie Hartwig was organist, and Mr. Geo. Ross, who was soloist, sang "O Blessed Wedding Day." Miss Ellen Orr played a violin solo while the register was being signed.

Rev. W. Falk gave the bride in marriage, and for the occasion she wore a gown of broadened white satin with sweetheart neckline and ivory point sleeves, her veil of fine lace being held by a headress of white chrysanthemums, and she carried an all-white bouquet composed of chrysanthemums and carnations. A single strand of pearls was her only jewelry.

Miss Ruth Hall, twin sister of the bride, and Miss Tillie Fleming, sister of the groom, were the bridal attendants. The former wore a gown of gold taffeta with gold chapel veil, and headress composed of mauve chrysanthemums, and she carried a colonial bouquet of matching blooms. The latter wore a gown of mauve taffeta with matching veil and headress composed of gold chrysanthemums, and she carried a bouquet of similar blooms.

Mr. Bruce Fleming, brother of the groom, was best man, while Mr. Gordon Chapman of Vancouver and Mr. Glen Hallman of Seattle acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake appropriately decorated, and which had been sent from Calgary by the bride's mother. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Glen Hallman, formerly of Didsbury, who also at this time read a telegram sent by the bride's parents from Calgary. Other messages of congratulation were received from Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J.C. Hall, Indus, Alberta, and from the bride's aunt, Miss Nellie Swalm, of Calgary.

In the absence of the bride's parents Mrs. G.W. Murray and Mr. W. Falk assisted in receiving the guests.

For motoring to Seattle, U.S.A., the bride and groom wore twin suits in dark brown gabardine, the

former wearing dark green accessories with a gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will reside temporarily at 1412 Pembroke Street until completion of their new home at 2890 Sinclair Road, Victoria, B.C.

ATKEY—HOLMES

On December 23rd, 1949, at 8:00 p.m., Ladner United Church was the setting for the wedding of Marion Louise Holmes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Holmes of Linden Drive, Ladner, B.C., former Didsbury residents, and Mr. Kenneth Melville Atkey, son of Mrs. M.E. Atkey and the late Mr. Atkey, also of Ladner.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman J. Cress, and the church was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreens and white mums. The bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore an ivory velvet gown which she designed and made, with slightly entrain and brussel and lily point sleeves, her finger tip veil was held in place with a crown of orange blossoms and pearls. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Her bouquet was of tea roses and narcissus.

The maid of honor, Miss Delores Hillebrand, had an American beauty with blonde hair and matching hat and gloves. Her bouquet was of orange mums and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doreen Holmes, sister of the bride, wore turquoise velvet with matching hat and gloves. Her bouquet was pink carnations and white mums.

The best man was Croydon Nielsen, friend of the groom. Acting as ushers were Kyle Westland, Stewart Martin and Bill Atkey.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery played the wedding music and Mr. Denny Cress sang "Because."

The wedding reception for 70 guests was held in the church hall with a gaily decorated with wedding bells and pink and white streamers and mums. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake. Mr. Ole Hagen proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

The bride's mother chose a grey silk dress with green accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's mother chose a taupe silk dress with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

After the reception the happy couple left by car for a honeymoon trip to Seattle. The bride chose for travelling a rust wool crepe dress and a taupe gabardine coat with matching accessories.

The bride's bouquet was sent to her grandmother in Calgary.

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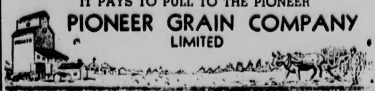
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DISTRICT NEWS:-

BURNSIDE NEWS

Mrs. Richardson is home again after her siege in the Didsbury hospital.

Little Barbara Weber is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry.

Leonard McCulloch is around again and back to school following his illness.

The Midway Community Curling Club has seven rinks entered so far in the season's play, and it is expected that an eighth rink will be formed so that the draws can be easily drafted. Curling is going on steadily at the rink despite the cold weather.

ART CENTRE NOTES

Due to the cold weather there will be no art classes until Monday, February 6, continuing through to April 17.

There will be two exhibitions of work this year, one at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the other at the Calgary Institute of Technology, as well as films pertaining to the work.

Work of local students is being done in charcoal and oil paints, under the supervision of Mr. Taylor, A.O.C.A., A.A.S.A., and Mrs. A. Reiber, A.A.S.A. All work will be called in next spring.

The fees for new members have been reduced.

HOME TEST FOR GERMINATION

In areas of Alberta where severe frosts were experienced last fall, germination of oats and barley should be tested before seeding. Here is a simple and inexpensive way to make this test in your own home.

Fill a flower pot with damp earth. In it plant one hundred seeds one inch deep and place the pot in the kitchen window for 12 days. The number of seedlings which have emerged by the end of the twelve days will give you the percentage germination. To get a more accurate germination percentage it is a good idea to make tests in two or three pots at the same time and average the results.

If the germination is below 65 to 70 per cent it is advisable to replace the seed. As the supply of oats and barley suitable for seed this year is rather limited, farmers should check the germination of their grain right away so that if new seed is required it can still be obtained.

WHEAT VARIETIES

(Hugh McPhail, D.A.)

As Red Bobs wheat is to be degraded farmers who have been growing it are looking for a substitute. As Garnet is of poor milling quality, the choice in this district seems to lie between Thatcher and Saunders. Reports from the Experimental Farm at Lacombe give the following comparison:

In Zones 3 and 4 (Olds is in 3) Saunders will average from 4 to 6 days earlier than Thatcher. A 5 year average at Lacombe shows Saunders yielding 55.5 bushels a compared to 39.5 for Thatcher. Saunders averages 3 to 4 inches shorter in the straw and is stronger strawed by 20 per cent.

Tests conducted during the past three years in soil zone 3 gives the following yield data: Thatcher 32.3 bushels, and Saunders 30.7 bushels.

Some farmers are growing Redman wheat and have had good results with it. It is a high quality wheat originating from a cross between Regent and Canus. It seems to be slightly later and gives a slightly lower yield than Saunders. In spite of this conclusion it has outyielded Saunders in some cases.

MELVIN NOTES

Mr. Jim Scott visited for a few days last week at the Chandler home. Jim is a former resident of our district and now lives west of Cremona.

Mr. Allen Chandler of Stettler spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer on the birth of a daughter, Jane Louise, on January 20th.

On Friday afternoon Miss Ruth Johnston entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Audrey Radford, whose marriage takes place this month. About 25 guests were present and the afternoon was spent in games and contests. The guest of honor, assisted by Miss Anna Dupont, opened her basket of gifts and thanked her many friends and the hostess for their thoughtfulness. A delicious lunch ended the afternoon's entertainment.

We are glad to report that O. Krebs is improving in health but is still in hospital. This is a good place to be during the cold weather, and especially Monday night when the mercury dipped to 54 degrees below zero.

Special Rally Service At the United Church

The Religious Education Council of Alberta, with headquarters in Calgary, is an interdenominational organization. It seeks to give leadership in Sunday School teacher training and in the training of leaders for midweek organizations. Its programs are all based on the text St. Luke 2:52, and it seeks to help develop youth along physical, intellectual, social and religious lines, to enjoy Christian Abundant Living.

Local groups are held in Knox United Church, and include an Explorer Group for Girls, a Boys Tyro Group, two C.G.I.T. Groups, a Trail Ranger Camp, and a Tuxis Square. These are open to all girls and boys between the ages of nine and eighteen.

A special Rally Service representing this work will be held in Knox United Church at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 29. The boys and girls groups will conduct the service, with Mr. E.C. Cameron, general secretary for the R.E.C.A., as guest speaker, and special music. This should be a family service for all who are interested in this work.

All boys, girls and leaders are asked to assemble in the school room at 7:30 sharp.

M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The M.V.B.C. A Capella Choir attended by Prof. G.L. Richardson, motored to Calgary on Saturday evening, January 21, when they took part in the Youth For Christ rally at Western Canada High School. Several other students and faculty members accompanied the choir to the rally.

A trio, Myron Tweed, Ernie Neufeld and Prof. Richardson, delighted the audience and gained immediate attention by impersonating the Negro Joshua's conception of eternal rest and ease in Heaven. Choir did themselves real credit in their two appearances, each of which presented two numbers. Their fine interpretation of such numbers as the classic, "Send Out the Light," and the Negro spiritual, "Steal Away," showed excellent training. Prof. Richardson sang "Christ Cannot Fail," by C.F. Weigle.

President Hoskins is pleased to announce that the Monday evening classes for our outside friends are progressing in every way and that there are still others being added to the group.

On Monday, January 23, Rev. J. Harold Sher, executive secretary of the Peace Section of the Menominee Central Committee, who has his headquarters at Akron, Pennsylvania, addressed the chapel period, his theme being "The Gospel of Peace."

A Student's Voice

The "Mountaineer" staff of the Associated Student Body is happy to announce that the arrangements for the publishing of the third school annual are well under way. Hitchcocks of Olds have completed the student photographs. We trust that this new improved annual will again prove a blessing as well as a means of information to former students, and supply the many friends of our College with views and news of student activities.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

The W.A. of the English Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Hosegood on Thursday afternoon with 12 present. Mrs. McMullen was re-elected president and Mrs. A. Vipond secretary-treasurer. Each of the members was asked to do a block 18 inches square for a quilt, these to be put together later and sent to an Indian School. It was also decided to buy some material to be made into pyjamas for Indian children at residential schools.

Mrs. H. Hosegood will hold a quilt drive at her home on Tuesday, February 14, to raise funds. Mrs. P. Bird read a portion of the Scriptures, and many hymns were sung, after which Canon Winter of Olds closed the meeting with the benediction.

The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. D. Hosegood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Seven tables were played at the whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blain on Friday evening in aid of the lights for the Rugby hall, honors going to Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. P. Hosegood. A very amusing contest was held, each participant paying ten cents to guess how many kernels of wheat the rooster would eat. At first the rooster was bawful, but after he got started he ate over 200 kernels, and Mr. A. Vipond was declared the winner, having the closest guess. The next whist drive for this purpose will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood on Thursday, February 2nd.

Elkton suffered their first defeat in a scheduled hockey game with Cremona on Thursday evening at Cremona, 3-2. Boz without their regular goalie Pete Luft substituted for Elkton and did a good job. Sunday they played Dog Pound at Elkton, winning 8-4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt of Madden visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hogg spent the weekend at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder and Mrs. E. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood on Thursday.

Don't forget the Rugby W.I. whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowitz Monday, January 30.

Mrs. J. Hosegood received word that the W.I. Conference will be held in Red Deer March 10th and 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and family and Mrs. O. Krebs and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.

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After reaching its destination at Gretna, the shipment will be unloaded and strung along the pipe line route—ready for the welding crews which will swing into action after the big mechanized ditch diggers have carved a trench across the prairies. These operations will begin as soon as heavy equipment can be used in the spring.

The whist drive that was to have been held by the Hockey Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw was postponed till a warmer evening.

The mercury again touched 50 below in this district on Monday morning, for the third time this winter.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—Dance at Rugby on Friday, February 10. Krebs' Orchestra. 2-2c

In renewing his subscription to The Pioneer H. E. Bradford of Edmonton says they always enjoy getting the home town paper.

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, January 30, morning only. Consult in Calgary office daily except Monday, at 1014 Greyhound Building.

Canon Winter will hold Anglican Church Service in Burnside School at 11 o'clock on Sunday, January 29th.

A meeting of the Jutland Beef Calf Club will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 2 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Brooke and Cyril went to Calgary last Saturday to see Cyril's brother, Edward, of Montreal, who was passing through on his way to New Zealand to compete in the British Empire Games as a fencer. Edward was in the week at Swift Current, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. P. P. Griffiths, I.O.D.E. provincial regent, and Mrs. E. Bowley, provincial treasurer, will visit the Mons Chapter on Thursday, January 26th at 2:45 p.m. in the Lions' hall. A good attendance is requested.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce MacLaren and daughter of Lacombe spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Bowman.

Mrs. Charbonneau of Calgary visited last weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Soley.

Mr. K.H. Neufeld, former publisher of the Winkelaar Flyer, visited in Didsbury this week. Mr. Neufeld is a musician and expects to be in Didsbury again sometime in March to put on a musical concert.

Mrs. A. Curtis of Creston, B.C., a former resident of the Didsbury district, is visiting here with friends.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

The Mountain View Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Shultz last Thursday with eight members and several visitors present. Roll call was "Hence on Alberta" for the scrapbook members are making.

The 1950 program books were made and handed out to members.

Mrs. David Pratt gave a good topic, "Placing furniture in your home," and a discussion followed.

Mrs. W. Shultz had an interesting "eat" contest which was won by Mrs. J. Worrall. The ten cent draw was won by Mrs. Braun.

After God Save the King was sung the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedegard and John and Mrs. A. Gehers were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hansen of Aldrie, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Gehers, returned to her home on Sunday.



NATIONAL CHAMPION
Barley exports of the three prairie provinces have awarded to J. F. Bradley, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, the \$1,000 cash prize in the 1949 contest for the best sample of malting barley produced last year on the prairie. The National Championship for 1948 was won by Edward Bradley, his 24-year old son.

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Miss Dorothy Bishop resumed her teaching duties at the Westerdale school on Monday after an absence of three weeks.

The Westerdale hockey team has been victorious in the first two games of this season. On Friday evening they met the Olds Juniors at the Olds arena and won 5-2. They played Hainstock on Sunday afternoon at the local rink, winning 10-2. On the Westerdale line-up is: Art Jackson, goal; Sam Jackson, Ben Eggrins, Roy Smallwood, Bob Jackson, Harold Krebs, Jim Jackson, Dick Philli, Donny Krebs, Bill Bradford, Leslie Neuhauer and Don Wollen.

The Junior F.U.A. local enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs on January 15, the occasion being Harold's birthday. Appreciative thanks is extended to Mrs. Krebs from Robert Jackson, Art Jackson, Sam Jackson, James Jackson, Marlin Jackson, Phyllis Jackson, Dick Philli, Norma Buckley, Paula Buckley, Greta Kershaw and Harry Smallwood.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke on Tuesday, January 17, a boy.

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